

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-156. (Canceled)

157. (Currently Amended) A golf putter comprising:

a putter head defining a cavity, the cavity having a ~~thermoplastic~~ surface that is one of metallic and magnetic; and

a striking surface attachment disposed in the cavity, wherein the striking surface attachment is made entirely of a flexible elastomer ~~compresses the thermoplastic surface to secure the striking surface attachment to the putter head; and~~

a flexible magnetic sheet attached to the striking surface attachment, wherein the flexible magnetic sheet bonds to the surface of the cavity of the putter head.

158. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim 157, wherein the ~~striking surface attachment has a thermoplastic surface, wherein the thermoplastic surface of the putter head cavity~~ comprises a second flexible magnetic sheet and the thermoplastic surface of the striking surface attachment compress against each other.

159. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim 157, further comprising ~~at least one a magnet attached to at least one of~~ disposed in the surface of the putter head cavity and the striking surface attachment for further securing the striking surface attachment to the putter head.

160. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim 157, wherein the putter head comprises a metal core and a thermoplastic shell molded around the metal core, ~~and wherein the thermoplastic shell provides the thermoplastic surface of the putter head cavity.~~

161. (Canceled)

162. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim 160, wherein the surface of the cavity of the putter head to which the flexible magnetic sheet is bonded is a portion of the metal core is exposed in the cavity, ~~and wherein the golf putter further comprises a first magnet attached to the striking surface attachment and a second magnet attached to the exposed portion of the metal core in the cavity, wherein the first magnet magnetically bonds to the second magnet to further secure the striking surface attachment to the putter head.~~

163. (Added Previously) The golf putter of claim 157, wherein the striking surface attachment includes one of a tab, ridge, flange, and indentation for gripping and separating the striking surface attachment from the putter head.

164. (Added Previously) The golf putter of claim 157, wherein the putter head includes an indentation proximate to the cavity for gripping and separating the striking surface attachment from the putter head.

165. (Currently Amended) A golf putter comprising:

a putter head having a ~~cavity~~ front face, wherein the front face is one of metallic and magnetic; and

a striking surface attachment made of an elastomer, wherein the striking surface attachment is flexible ~~disposed in the cavity, wherein the striking surface attachment has a thermoplastic surface that is compressed within the cavity to secure the striking surface attachment to the putter head; and~~

a flexible magnetic sheet attached to the striking surface attachment, wherein the flexible magnetic sheet bonds the striking surface attachment to the front face of the putter head.

166. (Canceled)

167. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim 165, further comprising ~~at least one a magnet attached to at least one of~~ disposed in the front face of the putter head cavity and the striking surface attachment for further securing the striking surface attachment to the putter head.

168. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim ~~166~~ 165, wherein the putter head comprises a metal core and a thermoplastic shell molded around the metal core, and wherein the front face is an exposed portion of the metal core ~~thermoplastic shell provides the thermoplastic surface of the putter head cavity.~~

169-171. (Canceled)

172. (Added Previously) The golf putter of claim 165, wherein the striking surface attachment includes one of a tab, ridge, flange, and indentation for gripping and separating the striking surface attachment from the putter head.

173. (Currently Amended) The golf putter of claim 165, wherein the putter head includes an indentation proximate to the ~~cavity~~ striking surface attachment for gripping and separating the striking surface attachment from the putter head.

174. (New) The golf putter of claim 165, wherein the flexible magnetic sheet is a multiple pole magnet.

175. (New) The golf putter of claim 165, wherein the front face of the putter head comprises a second flexible magnetic sheet.

176. (New) The golf putter of claim 165, wherein the elastomer is a thermoplastic polyester elastomer.

177. (New) The golf putter of claim 165, wherein the striking surface attachment has a flexible strap, wherein the putter head has a post, and wherein the flexible strap is retained by the post.

178. (New) The golf putter of claim 177, wherein the putter head defines an opening through which the flexible strap is routed from the front face to the post.

179. (New) The golf putter of claim 177, wherein the flexible strap defines an opening in which the post is disposed.

180. (New) The golf putter of claim 157, wherein the putter head defines a groove in the cavity's periphery and the striking surface attachment has a flexible rib on its outer periphery, and wherein the flexible rib is disposed within the groove.

181. (New) The golf putter of claim 180, wherein the outer periphery of the striking surface attachment, including the flexible rib, is larger than the periphery of the cavity such that the flexible rib must deform for the striking surface attachment to pass into the cavity.

182. (New) The golf putter of claim 157, wherein the striking surface attachment has a flexible strap, wherein the putter head has a post, and wherein the flexible strap is retained by the post.

183. (New) The golf putter of claim 182, wherein the putter head defines an opening through which the flexible strap is routed from the surface of the cavity to the post.

184. (New) The golf putter of claim 182, wherein the flexible strap defines an opening in which the post is disposed.

185. (New) A golf putter comprising:
a putter head having a face;
a striking surface attachment made of an elastomer; and
a magnetic sheet attached to the striking surface attachment,
wherein the striking surface attachment and the magnetic sheet, joined together, are flexible, and
wherein the magnetic sheet bonds the striking surface attachment to the face.

186. (New) The golf putter of claim 185, wherein the face of the putter head comprises a flexible magnetic sheet.

187. (New) The golf putter of claim 185, wherein the face of the putter head defines a cavity having a groove,
wherein the striking surface attachment has a flexible rib,

wherein the striking surface attachment is disposed in the cavity, and
wherein the flexible rib is disposed within the groove.

188. (New) The golf putter of claim 187, wherein the striking surface attachment, including the flexible rib, is larger than the cavity such that the flexible rib must deform for the striking surface attachment to pass into the cavity.

189. (New) The golf putter of claim 185, wherein the striking surface attachment has a flexible strap, wherein the putter head has a post, and wherein the flexible strap is retained by the post.

190. (New) The golf putter of claim 189, wherein the putter head defines an opening through which the flexible strap is routed from the face of the putter head to the post.

191. (New) The golf putter of claim 185, wherein the elastomer is a thermoplastic polyester elastomer.

192. (New) The golf putter of claim 185, wherein the striking surface attachment has a face, and wherein the magnetic sheet covers substantially the entire face of the striking surface attachment.